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A GREAT COMBINATION.

AMALGAMATION OF THE COAL ROADS EFFECTED.

The Great Enterprise of the Reading's President—Republicans Troubled Over Blaine's Letter—The Canadian Ministers at Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The rumors regarding the great anthracite coal deal, which have been flying around for some days, assumed definite shape yesterday morning, when it was authoritatively announced that a combination embracing the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson has been formed. The details were not given; but it is learned from an official source that the papers have been signed and that nothing now remains to be done. The reading has leased the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads on a seven per cent. basis, and has brought the Lackawanna and the Delaware and Hudson into the combination. The latter roads enter into a contract with the Reading whereby the entire anthracite coal business of the country is controlled by one road. It is understood that the Reading will have representation in the Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson roads, and that the entire anthracite coal business of the United States will be brought under one head.

This coup of President McLeod's is the greatest in the history of railroad financiering and makes the Reading as strong a corporation as there is in the world. The gross receipts of the Philadelphia & Reading system will hereafter be $80,000,000 annually, and the number of its employees will approximate 100,000, being more than employed in any other corporation on this planet. It is now plain what was in Mr. McLeod's mind when he acquired the Poughkeepsie bridge and the lines tributary thereto, which throw the Reading and its entire augmented system into the very heart of New England, giving it the only all-rail route from the Middle and Southern States to the East, with connections with all important New England roads, and enabling it to virtually control the coal traffic of that entire region. Mr. McLeod has had in this matter the hearty support of A. J. Drexel and the banking houses with which he is associated, of John Lawler, J. R. Maxwell and George F. Baker and the New Jersey Central people, who have secured the largest holding there is at present of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The success of this combination, backed by the strongest financial institutions in the country, is assured.

Mr. Blaine's Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The World's Washington dispatch says: On Monday morning Attorney-General Miller walked into private Secretary Halford's office and, referring to Mr. Blaine's letter of withdrawal remarked, "I don't see of what use it is now. If he had written it a month ago it would have been of service. If he had held it back for a month or so it would have done some good. It is not worth anything." This information comes directly from a gentleman who was present when the conversation between the Attorney-General and the private secretary took place. It goes far to make clear the feeling existing on the part of the President and his most intimate friends towards Mr. Blaine. What are Mr. Blaine's feelings towards the President and those most intimate friends is not a difficult matter to determine. Mr. Harrison is sadly disappointed by the letter. He is disappointed by its tone as well as by its unlooked for appearance. In fact, all the prominent politicians of the administration and the anti-administration faction in the Republican party are disconcerted by its publication at this time. There were a great many loud-mouthed Blaine men who were not at heart for Blaine, and the appearance of his letter at least a month or two before they expected it has been a sad blow to their plans. They are forced to fight in the open a great deal too soon for their own good, or the good of their schemes. It is curious to note how much interest is taken in the Secretary of State and his movements since Monday last. The rumor started this morning, that he had tendered his resignation to the President, was taken by leading Republicans in the most matter of fact sort of way. One of the members of the House merely said when he heard the news, "Well, if he has resigned we shall hear definitely about it before night." He did not question the truth of the story in the least. One of the officers of the Government said: "Nothing that Mr Blaine does now need be at all surprising." The great man has been taken at his word, and his retirement from public life at any moment may be looked on as a matter of course.

Looking for a Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John J. Corbett of San Francisco last night deposited a cheque for $1000 with the New York World as a forfeit to appear in the ring of the Olympic Athletic Club, New Orleans, on March 2nd to spar English Charley Mitchell six rounds. Mitchell is said to have accepted an offer of $5000 to box an unknown on that date, and Corbett wants to be the unknown. Corbett said he would deposit $5000 if the club could induce Mitchell to spar ten rounds. Joe Lannon of Boston last night agreed to meet Corbett in Madison Square Gardens on Tuesday, when the tall Californian will undertake to knock out three men.

Committed Suicide.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 11.—George Baier, a prosperous German baker, committed suicide this morning by drowning. He sought the top of the cliffs one mile below the city and took a plunge of 100 feet into the Raritan river. Some fishermen found the body late in the afternoon. Baier went to Germany three years ago. He was then reported to be a single man, but on his return he was accompanied by a woman and three children. The woman claimed to have married him ten years before. Baier's wife admitted when the body was taken to the house that she had frequently quarrelled with him and that the suicide was doubtless the result of a quarrel which they had on Monday.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The British Minister Who Has a Good Deal to do With Canadian Interests.

The British Behring Sea Commissioners are now in Washington, have been introduced to Secretary Blaine by the ambassador from their government, and a meeting between them and the American commissioners took place today. A joint report will be drawn up by the commissioners, which probably will form the basis for the arguing to be conducted by the arbitrators. Previously to the meeting of the board of arbitrators, it is likely that the *modus vivendi* in force until May 1, next, will be extended for another year. The number of arbitrators will be seven, two representing Great Britain and Canada, two the United States, and three will be chosen by Italy, France and Sweden.

Sir Julian Pauncefote belongs to a historic family of Gloucestershire, England. He was born in 1828. A lawyer by profession, he has served his country honorably in many capacities, professional and as a statesman and diplomatist, both at home and abroad. He has received orders and distinctions manifold, and was for eight years at the head of the foreign office in London. His manner is genial and democratic, and he is one of the most popular ministers in Washington.

The Ministers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Reciprocity commission Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and George Foster accompanied by the British Minister, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called at the State Department at noon to-day. They were immediately shown into the private reception room, where Secretary Blaine accorded each a hearty welcome. Col. J. W. Foster, who has charge of the reciprocity correspondence, was sent for and the party sat behind closed doors for more than an hour informally discussing the object of their visit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Generations of secretaries of state looked down from the walls of a small room in the State Department upon the four men who, as agents of the respective governments of Great Britain and the United States, met this afternoon to discuss questions affecting the seal industry in the Arctic region. The walls could hardly be seen for pictures. Every secretary of state since the foundation of this government had added a mute counterpart thereto. In the centre of the room a small table was placed and with the Washington monument looming up to the south and the historic Potomac river losing itself in the distance, the agents Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson for Great Britain, and Professors Merriam and Mendenhall for the United States, began their work. They will meet daily until they conclude their labors.

Robbed a Street Car.

FRESNO, Cala., Feb. 11.—Late last night a car on the Fair-ground line was held up by two men while making its last trip out. One man stopped the horse and the other boarded the car, at the same time holding a revolver to Driver Kerr's head and demanding his money. Kerr showed fight, but was overpowered by the second man and gave up what change he had, about $5. Three passengers were in the car, one of whom, an Armenian, thurst his head out of the window to see what was wrong. He had no sooner done so than one of the robbers placed a pistol to his head and fired, causing him to fly back into the car. His wound is thought to be fatal. The robbers escaped.

All the Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rain fell upon the blackened ruins of the Hotel Royal to-day, and only a few people visited the scene. The Italians employed searching the ruins did not put in an appearance, and the contractor informed the United Press reporter that he had no further use for them. He said every bit of the ruins had been gone over twice, and there was not another body in them. George A. Barker, whose burned trunk was reported found in the ruins yesterday, has turned up. He was not a guest at the hotel on the night of the fire. Proprietor Mears places the losses at $80,000; insurance $41,000. The bodies at the morgue not identified to-day will be buried in the potter's field.

Brazilian Rebels.

RIO GRANDE, Brazil, Feb. 11.—Viscount Pelotas has assumed command of the province of Rio Grande do Sul. At Corumba the garrison deposed Governor Martinho and declared Corumba the capital of the state. They nominated Dr. Rocha in his place. The revolutionists are now marching on the city of Cuyaba. The rebels in Santa Catalina have deposed Governor Mueller.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THE OPENING SPEECH DELIVERED TO-DAY.

Sir Alexander Campbell not Able to Attend—The Last Session in the Old Parliament Buildings—The Provinces's Finances—Proposed Legislation.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The Ontario Legislature was opened this afternoon. Lieutenant-Governor Campbell being ill, Chief Justice Hagarty performed the duties of lieutenant-governor. The session is the last in the old historic buildings on Front street, as the magnificent new parliament house in Queen's Park will be occupied next session. The speech from the throne, as delivered by the Chief Justice, was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In consequence of the illness of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Campbell, His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council has been pleased to appoint me administrator for the purpose of declaring to you the cause of holding this session of the Legislative Assembly, the first in the second century of the parliamentary history of our Province.

The lamented death a few weeks ago of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale caused profound sorrow throughout the British Empire. The Government communicated by cable on behalf of the people of Ontario, their deep sympathy with Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in their great affliction.

His Royal Highness was pleased to acknowledge the message very graciously.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate you on the bountiful harvest of the past year. The demand for the publications of the Department of Agriculture and for the enlargement of the scope of the Bureau of Industries evidences a growing desire for fuller information with respect to all matters respecting the interests of the husbandman. The large attendance at farmers' institutes and at meetings of other institutions connected with agriculture, and the practical character of the work which is now being done, are further signs of agricultural progress. The work of instruction carried on during the past year by the Dairymen's Association and by means of the travelling dairy was very satisfactory. The demand for the travelling dairy was far greater than could be met.

Notwithstanding the decreased output of timber and saw logs last winter, the revenue from woods and forests for the year 1891 was in excess of the estimates. The receipts on account of Crown land sales were also larger than anticipated. Owing to the exceptional drought in the spring and early part of the summer last year, forest fires were unusually numerous and extensive. By means of the system of fire ranging adopted some years ago these fires in some instances were entirely extinguished at an early stage, and in others confined to limited areas. The prompt information conveyed to the Crown Lands Department through this service greatly facilitated the work of the department in dealing with the injured timber, and about one hundred million feet of pine in unlicensed territory through which fires had passed were during the latter part of the year disposed off at good prices. A commission has been appointed to report upon the advisability of establishing a forest reservation and park in part of Nipissing District, south of the river Mattawa, and upon the methods and expense of managing and maintaining the same.

The depression of the mining industries of Great Britain and the United States from the failure of several large mining companies during the last year had an injurious effect upon existing and projected enterprises in Ontario also. A demand has nevertheless been kept up for our mineral lands, the leasing provisions in the mining act being regarded with special favor. A bill to consolidate and amend the mining laws will be laid before you.

I am pleased to be able to state that the new Parliament buildings are so near completion that new departmental offices will be removed thereto during the summer, and the next session of the Legislature will probably be held in the new buildings.

I am glad to inform you that the Provincial University building, so seriously damaged by fire some two years ago, will be fully restored within the next few months. The improved interior arrangements and the erection of a library apart from the main building will add greatly to the efficiency of the work of the University. I am pleased also to perceive the progress made with the building for the Victoria University, now federated with the Provincial institution The completion of the new buildings erected for the use of the Upper Canada College marked an epoch in the history of one of the oldest educational institutions of the province. So great has been the demand for admission to the college that the increased accommodation is still inadequate to meet the public wants. A full report by the trustees of the college will be submitted.

Bills have been prepared, and will be laid before you immediately, consolidating the municipal laws, the assessment laws and the election laws respectively as these now stand. Bills amending these laws will also be submitted for your consideration, with a view of such amendings as you approve of being introduced into the consolidation before the passing thereof. A bill will be submitted to extend some of the provisions of the laws heretofore made in respect of insurance to certain classes of insurance not included in the present enactments; also a measure to correct the evils which have arisen from the difficulty under existing laws of distinguishing licensed insurance companies and legitimate and bona-fide benefit societies from organizations which are unauthorized and illusory.

The report of the commissions on the fish and game of the province will be laid before you, and if possible measures will be submitted during the session having in view the more effective protection of these important sources of food supply. Amongst other bills which are in preparation is a bill for the assessment of collateral or remote inheritances in certain cases, a bill adopting in substance the recent modifications by the British Parliament of the laws relating to mortmain and a measure respecting the emoluments of certain of the county officers who are paid by fees.

The public accounts for the past year will be laid before you at an early date. You will be pleased to learn that the expenditure has been kept within the appropriations, and that revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated. The estimates for the current year will be presented for your approval. They will be found to be framed with due regard to economy and to the necessities of the public service.

THE REPLY.

It is anticipated that the address in reply will be moved by Mr. Biggar, of East Hastings, and seconded by Mr. Lockhart, of West Durham.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Trades and Labor Council Active—A Farmer Suddenly Decamps.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11.—The Trades and Labor Council will push the movement for the abolition of the chain gang system in British Columbia. A committee was appointed to wait on the Local Legislature and City Council. Public meetings will be held in the cities. The labor organization is also agitating the anti-Chinese question, and a special meeting is called for Tuesday.

Arthur Evans, a Chilliwack farmer, left for the States yesterday, having a well filled purse and leaving unpaid creditors. He was arrested on a capias by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong while in bed at George's hotel, South Westminster, at 5 o'clock this morning. Evans was released on $400 bail and permitted to depart for the south.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Telegram to Become a Morning Paper—More Capital.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—It is said that the Evening Telegram, which has been a vigorous competitor of the World for a couple of years, will abandon the evening field and come out as a morning paper, in opposition to the News-Advertiser. The Telegram has been a fifteen cent a week paper, while the World is 25 cents. The contemplated change is evidence that the circulation and prosperity of a paper cannot be attained by a lowering of the price, and also, perhaps, that the publishers regard the morning field, which will better command New Westminster, as the one affording more scope for their enterprise and ability. The Telegram, it is reported, has had an accession of capital—some say $25,000.

Another London Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—There is a general strike in the coal districts to-day. Every porter is out on strike, because their employers recently hired scab labor At one coal depot alone over 10,000 men are out, and the coal business in that locality is at a standstill. The weather is warm, which is a very lucky thing for those who have not a good supply of fuel on hand. Both sides are stubborn, and there is no telling how long the strike will last. No disturbances have yet been reported by the police. The latter, however, have taken extra precautions to prevent or quickly suppress any trouble, and all the coal docks are well guarded.

Unhappy Russians.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Landsberg, close to the frontier, states that a conflict has occurred between a body of Russian gendarmes and a band of emigrants. The fighting took place on Russian territory, a short distance from Landsberg. Three emigrants were killed and 10 wounded. A number of emigrants were taken prisoners. The dispatch adds that black smallpox and spotted typhus fever prevail on the Prussian frontier, and Prussian officials are closely watching the traffic entering Germany, to prevent the spread of those diseases into Silesia.

Spurgeon's Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's remains were buried in Norworld cemetery to-day. Services were held at the Tabernacle, which was crowded, and many were weeping. The eulogy was delivered by Secretary Harold. The procession, consisting of 40 mourning coaches, hundreds of private carriages, was four miles long. The shops were closed and draped along the route.

Sexton's Amendment.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the Commons, Thomas Sexton gave notice that he would move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, declaring that the majority of the Irish people and their representatives in the Commons were convinced of the inability of the Imperial Parliament to legislate for Ireland, in the manner required by the interests of that country.

Setting an Example.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The strike of coal porters, of whom 10,000 struck yesterday, is in one district only. If continued it threatens a coal famine in the city. The directors of the chief coal company this morning were setting an example to subordinate officers by driving coal delivery vans and in other ways helping to keep business going.

To-Day's Elections.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—Kenny and Stair, Conservatives, are elected, majority probably 400.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In East Middlesex, Marshall, Conservative, has a majority of 300.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Polling in London and Quebec West takes place on Feb. 26.

L'Etendard, the Montreal Ultramontane organ, which was founded by the late Senator Trudel, has ceased publication.

The electors of Woodstock recently voted in favor of reducing the number of liquor licenses, but the council has refused to pass a by-law making the proposed change.

Hon. Mr. Bresse, of Quebec, prepared his will some time ago, but had never signed it. The bulk of his fortune of half a million, he intended to have bequeathed for charitable purposes.

A farmer named Joseph Hall, of Garafraxa, and his seventeen-year-old son were thrown from a sleigh during a runaway caused by coasting. The son was killed, and the father probably fatally injured.

While two farmers near Petrolia, named John McGregor and and John Morrison, were crossing the railroad track in a covered buggy they were struck by a train. McGregor was instantly killed and Morrison badly injured.

The members of the Toronto Bicycle Club have, after considerable discussion, decided in favor of allowing card playing in their rooms. As a consequence of this it is said there will be many withdrawals. Vigorous action will have to be taken to keep the club together. Only a bare majority favored the innovation.

Dominion Statistician Johnson sticks to it that the Federal census in British Columbia was carefully taken. He has forwarded a reply to the recent communication of the provincial authorities asking for another enumeration. Mr. Johnson wants the Government to furnish more specific data than have, so far, been given, to warrant a recommendation for another census.

Mrs. Cohen, who perished in the late Hotel Royal fire, was the wife of John Cohen, a shoe dealer residing in Toronto. Two years ago last August she eloped with Louis Levy, another victim of the fire. For some time they lived abroad, but returned to Toronto and afterwards moved to New York, where they met their doom together in the fatal hotel. Levy was known as a gambler and fakir.

A mandement by all the bishops of Quebec Province will be read on Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the Province. The document is aimed at the bribery which is so prevalent during elections. In case a penitent has accepted a bribe for his vote, no absolution will be given in confession but the matter will have to be submitten to the higher ecclesiastical authority for investigation. This is called a "reserved case," and is a ticklish question to the Catholic consciences in case of death.

There was a good deal of talk on 'change in Toronto over the formal proposals made by the United States to assimilate their canal system with that of the Dominion of Canada, so as to offer a quicker water way to the grain and other freights from the inland lake cities. This revives the scheme for the building of a gigantic ship railway having the same object in view, and a local committee of the Toronto Board of Trade, having the matter in charge, will at once be convened.

The evidence in the Herchmer enquiry, particularly that by Major Cotton and others of the officers of the mounted police force, shows the commissioner's unfitness for the position of commander of the force. His conduct even draws forth unfavorable comments by Judge Wetmore. The enquiry closes at Regina in a few days and resumes at Fort McLeod next week. Herchmer is the commissioner of the mounted police, against whom serious charges have been made by Mr. Davin, M. P.

It is announced that Thomas McGreevy says he has documents proving that Sir John Macdonald knew of the frauds perpetrated in the Quebec harbor works whereby several Ministers received money ostensibly for election purposes. Le Canadien, Mr. Tarte's paper, demands an enquiry into the recent charges against Adolphe Caron, and says there is no doubt almost all of the Conservative members who have sat in Parliament the last 20 years received money from McGreevy. It also asserts, in reference to the request of the Montreal brewers, that the duty on malt, recently imposed, should be taken off, and that the brewers have been invited to subscribe $20,000 to the fund for the provincial elections. Mr. Tarte in Le Canadien deals at some length with the attacks of the Toronto Globe. After referring to English press attacks on the system of money expenditure in elections, Mr. Tarte continues: "Well, there's no use of mincing matters. All this is most arrant hypocrisy for the benefit of the Franco-phobes. Where is the Anglo Saxon Liberal or Conservative in this Province who would say that he would ever be elected without spending money? Even in England elections cost enormous sums. Certes, we are not inclined to be over zealous in behalf of Adolph Caron, but we owe him the justice to say that in the numerous dealings we have had with him nothing led us to suspect that he was aware of the frauds perpetrated by McGreevy in connection with the Quebec harbor works." In regard to Sir John's alleged depravity, he says: "Until we see with our eyes the letters of Sir John Macdonald to the effect that he was a party to the Connolly frauds, we refuse to put faith in the statements of the men who outrage his memory."

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Large lot on Pine street, Victoria West, easy terms, only	450
Four lots (62) Hillside avenue, splendid position, 50x120, each	1500
(63) House and lot (good) near tram, Victoria West	2500
(53) Splendid house and lot on Frederick street (snap)	3150
(64) New house and good lot, Pembroke street, near Fernwood road (snap); easy terms	1500
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COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12:50 P M	Ar. 6:38 P M	VICTORIA	73
	" 12:30	" 2:56	ESQUIMALT	74
	" 12:10	" 2:31	METCHOSIN	77
	" 11:45 A M	" 6:10	GOLDSTREAM	80
	" 10:50	" 4:26	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	87
	" 10:40	" 4:14	COBBLE HILL	89
	" 10:27	" 3:59	McPHERSON'S	92
	" 10:17	" 3:49	KOKSILAH	94
	" 10:03	" 3:34	DUNCAN'S	98
	" 9:53	" 3:24	SOMENOS	102
	Dc. 8:30	Ar. 3:12	CHEMAINUS	108
	Ar. 8:20	Dc. 3:14	NANAIMO	134
	Dc. 8:10	Dc. 1:30	WELLINGTON	136

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dc. 8:00 A M	Dc. 2:20 P M	VICTORIA	1
	" 8:34	" 2:54	ESQUIMALT	4
	" 8:49	" 3:09	METCHOSIN	11
	" 8:59	" 3:20	GOLDSTREAM	14
	" 9:31	" 3:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28
	" 9:44	" 4:04	COBBLE HILL	31
	" 9:57	" 4:17	McPHERSON'S	33
	" 10:12	" 4:34	KOKSILAH	36
	" 10:22	" 4:44	DUNCAN'S	38
	" 10:37	" 5:05	SOMENOS	43
	Ar. 10:45	" 5:14	CHEMAINUS	48
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	Ar. 12:15 P M		WELLINGTON	76

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Communications on Various Subjects—Advice on the Sewerage Work—The Darcey Island Lepers the Subject of a Report.

There was a fairly large attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair, and all the aldermen present. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dalby & Claxton, asking for $35 for expenses in connection with the Agricultural Society debentures which they were unable to purchase after taeir tender had been accepted, on account of the illegality of the by-law.—Referred to finance committee.

An application for a sidewalk was referred to the street committee.

Thomas C Sorby wrote a long letter to the Council giving a lot of advice on the sewerage question.—Referred to the sewerage engineer.

Ald Hunter said that he considered that it was time that they were finished with men of the writer's kind. The sewerage committee have received advices of the kind from many sources and he did not like to see a man putting a matter that emanated from other men's brains on paper. It was a pity Mr. Sorby ever came to Victoria, the town is too small for him.

Mayor Beaven did not see that the letter reflected upon anyone.

Ald. Hunter said if the letter was read it would be seen that the letter condemned the whole system.

Ald. Hall thought Mr. Sorby had a right as a ratepayer to address the letter to the council.

Dr. G. L. Milne and Hon. J. H. Turner wrote, calling attention to the bill to be brought into the Legislature by the Esquimalt Water Works, asking for rights to take water from Goldstream.

Mayor Beaven called attention to the fact that the city had rights by an act of 1873 to take water from Goldstream, and the city should petition the Legislature in regard to the matter before the Esquimalt Company got the right and thereby interfere with the city's right.

Ald. McKillican moved that the Mayor and Ald. Hunter, and the city barristers be instructed to see that the city's rights are protected.

Mayor Beaven pointed out that the proper course would be for the city to present a petition to the Legislature as he and Ald. Hunter could not as members of the House appear before the private bills committee.

Ald. Hall thought something should be done as the city would before long need the Goldstream water.

Ald. McKillican then changed his committee to Aldermen Lovell, Munn and Hall, who will petition the Government in regard to the matter.

The National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company had writen asking the payment of their account for lighting the market. They had heard that the account would not be paid until the Legislature authorised the council of 1892 to pay the debts run by the council of 1891.

The Mayor pointed out that the bill could not be paid until power was received from the Legislature.

The letter was laid on the table.

B. Gordon sent in a bill for $158.75 for damage done to him by the flooding of his cellar caused by an obstruction in the drain.—Referred to sewerage committe.

REPORTS.

The superintendent of the market reported the receipt of $51.10 for various things during the month of January.

Ald. Hunter called the attention of the council to the fact that it cost $135 to run the market, showing a loss on an investment of $100,000. The report was adopted.

Sanitary Officer Bailey reported on the condition of the lepers on Darcey Island. Only two of the five from Victoria are now fit to work.

Ald. Devlin said for the sake of humanity something should be done for the lepers. There was one running around crazy, while another man who claimed he was not a leper was confined with the lepers. The sanitary officer thought he was not suffering with leprosy.

Ald. Lovell said it was the Vancouver leper about whom there were doubts, and the Vancouver authorities should attend to him. The lepers were very comfortable where they are.

Ald. Styles moved that a copy of the report be sent to Vancouver and a request made that they examine the man.

Ald. Munn said the man had been examined by Dr. Milne and other doctors and he had been pronounced a leper. He himself had seen the man and he certainly looked like a leper. He had moved several times that the Dominion Government should take charge of the lepers.

Ald. Styles' motion was carried.

The clerk reported that since the last meeting he had received communications from: residents of Johnson street, asking for a box drain; Messrs. Johnson & Goepel, stating that they had opened Clarence street, Berkley farm; F. Galley, complaining of a drain from the Provincial jail; a number of residents in Victoria West, complaining of the new survey being made; A. De Cosmos, asking for a drain on Yates street, and a number of residents complaining of the condition of Niagara street. The report was adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Lovell nominated Ald. Hunter as a license commissioner. He was elected unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the building by-law amendment by-law be read a first time. The by-law was read a first time and will be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ald. Munn casually mentioned the protest against the election in connection with the passage of by-laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The street committee recommended that sidewalks be laid on Fourth and North Pandora streets, that Churchway be opened, that the Kings' road school ground be put in proper condition, that Rockland avenue be graded and that drains and other smaller jobs be proceeded with.

The Mayor mentioned that the cost of the work was not mentioned in the report.

Ald. Styles said that on account of the illness of the city surveyor it was impossible to place an estimate on the work.

The report was referred back to the street committee to obtain an estimate of the cost from the street commissioner.

The finance committee recommended that accounts amounting to $1789.30 be paid. The report was adopted. The same committee reported having paid accounts amounting to $855.—Adopted.

The fire committee reccomended that the amount of coal oil allowed to be stored in the city be reduced. The report went over the whole history of the "ugly projection" on the Turner block, Broad street. The committee recommended that a Morrison chemical engine and hose wagon combined be purchased from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto, the cost not to exceed $2740 which would be paid betore the end of 1892. The chief engineer called attention to the small water mains in some parts of the city and recommended the erection of four hydrants throughout the city. The president of the Esquimalt Water Works would erect hydrants in Victoria West where fire protection was necessary.

Alderman McKillican spoke pretty strongly about the so-called bay window on Turner's building which he thought should be taken down if the council had to bear the expense of removing it.

Alderman Humber contended that the "projection" was a bay window. He considered it was a beautiful bay window. It was the building inspector's fault, he having allowed the work to go on.

Ald. Styles explained that he did not sign the fire wardens' report because he did not consider that there were funds for the chemical engine, which would have to be supplied with horses, a house and a driver.

Ald. McKillican said he had opposed the purchase of a chemical engine for two years until the engines had been tested. He was now in favor of getting one. It was absurd to hear members stating that there was no funds. Victoria was one of the richest cities on the coast. It was disgusting to hear them talking about no funds.

Ald. Hall was in favor of having a chemical engine, especially as there are many parts of the city where there are no hydrants.

Ald. Devlin also favored the purchase of the engine. The company offered very liberal terms to the city if they purchased a chemical engine.

Ald. McKillican moved that that portion of the fire warden's report re Turner's bay window be referred to the city barristers with instructions to have such bay window removed and that the balance of the report be received and adopted.

Ald. Hunter approved of the resolution as it would bring the matter of the bay window into court and have it settled. In his opinion the by-law had been broken.

Ald. Munn said by bringing the question into court the council was going to open up a big question. A chemical engine, he of course thought, was very necessary.

Ald. Lovell thought there was no hurry about getting the engine. The fire insurance companies who charged high rates should pay something towards getting the engine. A great many of the fires were caused by the companies not being careful in placing their insurance.

Ald. McKillican's resolution was carried.

The market committee recommended that the Market By-Law be amended so as to enable the superintendent to enforce it, that the bakers be notified that the by-law relating to the weighing of bread will not be enforced until due notice is given and that to encourage trade the stalls in the market be rented for $1 each per month for three months those having stalls to keep them well-stocked. The report was adopted.

The sanitary committee recommended that supplies be sent to the lepers at Darcey Island, and that Ald. Styles be furnished with correspondence in regard to the crematory. The report was adopted.

The committee appointed to enquire into the erection of the crematory reported that they had found that the contract had been let to Mr. Engle for $9000, to be erected on Constance street. The committee recommended that a site be found outside of the city limits.

The Mayor said if the last council let the contract the work would have to be proceeded with. The late council apparently settled the question some time ago.

The motion was received and filed.

Tenders for the construction of sidewalks were referred to the street committee, and those for the erection of a fence around the market property were deferred.

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THE LEGISLATURE AND RECIPROCITY.

The adoption by the Legislature of Col. Baker's resolution in favor of reciprocity in natural products with the United States was a good move, as showing the feeling of British Columbia on the question, although there is only too little reason to expect that it will have any practical effect in the way of securing the desired change. It would have been much better if the House had passed the resolution in its original shape, without the senseless amendment proposed by Mr. Hunter. No person would have been silly enough to suppose that by so doing the House would have been proposing anything not "consistent with the commercial interests of Canada and the loyalty of the Canadian people." Men like Col. Baker are confident in their own loyalty and take it for granted that others have confidence in it too, whence they deem it unnecessary to proclaim from the housetops on every possible opportunity that they are loyal. Mr. Hunter and his class, on the other hand, seem to be somewhat uncertain about their loyalty and to be afraid that other people are not quite sure about it, else they would not be so continually making professions. The dignified and sensible course for the Legislature to follow was to consider the resolution purely on its merits and take it for granted that people would not suspect it of harboring any designs on the commercial interests or loyalty of Canadians.

The resolution would have been further greatly improved had it declared for unrestricted, instead of limited, reciprocity. There was a notable difference between the scope of Col. Baker's speech and the scope of the resolution, since in the speech he declared for reciprocity of the widest kind, and for commercial union as well. In this respect he goes further than the Liberals, whose platform stops short of proposing a zollverein between Canada and the States. For going even so far as this they are accused of treason and disloyalty by their opponents, and if the accusation is well founded how is Col. Baker going to escape? Did the member for East Kootenay have no fear of the Tory organs before his eyes when he declared so emphatically for commercial union? What thunderbolts from the Colonist will fall on his devoted head because of his going the Grits one better in "disloyalty!" Or if Col. Baker is to be taken at his word and not charged with treason because he advocates a customs union with the United States, what reasons will our Tory contemporaries be able to advance for according a different treatment to the Liberals? If a good Conservative like the member for East Kootenay can boldly say that free trade with her neighbor is the best thing Canada can gain, surely other people ought to be allowed to take a similar stand without being suspected of annexationist designs.

Considering the trade question on its merits and disregarding the frothy "loyalist" utterances of the Tory press and politicians of the baser sort, the great weight of argument can easily be seen on the side of free trade. Restriction hits British Columbia with peculiar severity in preventing minerals, timber and fish from finding a market across the line, and in placing burdensome taxes on the articles needed for the development of her resources. Mining machinery and supplies are made more expensive than they need be, while appliances used in many forms of industry are taxed so as to seriously handicap the users. With absolute and unhampered free trade this province would soon attain a degree of prosperity proportionate with its resources, but under the restriction system its development cannot be as rapid as it should be. Let no false ideas of loyalty prevent men from advocating the measures which they feel to be best for the country, for in this province, as in all the others, prosperity is the strongest prop of loyalty.

TORY ELECTION METHODS.

The Dominion Government has fixed the election date in Quebec West for the 26th of this month. This constituency was opened by the expulsion of Thomas McGreevy from the House before the close of last session, yet it will be unrepresented on the opening day of the next session, which is to be February 25. In the meantime many vacancies occurring at a much later date have been filled up. Look at the difference in the East Elgin case, where the writ was issued for a new election while the printers' proofs of the voters' lists were yet in the hands of the revising officer. The Liberals were thus compelled to enter the contest without copies of the lists, while by the usual hocus-pocus means the Tory managers in the riding were furnished with proofs of the lists and were thus given a decided advantage. The delay of another week would have placed both parties on an equal footing, and would yet have allowed the election to take place before the meeting of Parliament. The difference in the treatment of the two constituencies was due to the fact that the Government had much trouble over the selection of a candidate in Quebec West, while they were able to take the "Grits" at a disadvantage in East Elgin. This method of juggling with election writs and voters' lists was a favorite one with Sir John Macdonald, whose motto was "power at any price." The Tory admiration for the Old Man and his methods would of course justify them in their own eyes in adhering to the latter, even if they had no inherent inclination to crookedness. They do not want an honest expression of opinion from the constituencies, preferring to secure by unfair means an opinion satisfactory to themselves. Neither party in England would dream of employing such trickery in elections; there the voters' lists are impartially prepared, and bye-elections are allowed to come on in their natural course, instead of being subjected to the whim of the Government. For people who howl so loudly about British connection and the old flag, the Canadian Tories show a singular unwillingness to adopt the idea of British fair play in elections.

SCHOOLS OF THE PROVINCE.

Gleanings From the Annual Report of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent of Education reports a large increase in enrolment, an improvement in order, discipline and management, and very satisfactory progress made during the year. During the year ending June, 1891, there were 185 teachers and monitors, being an increase of 24 over the previous year and the average actual daily attendance was 5134.91, an increase of 801 for the same period. The percentage of average attendance was 55.45 that of city districts not having been so satisfactory as that of rural districts.

The total expenditure for all purposes of education was $171,310.58 of which sum $34,808.85 was expended by the Land and Works Department for the construction of school houses, repairs, furniture and improvements. There are at present on the permanent staff, 191 teachers, viz: 90 males and 101 females, and the highest salary given is $110 and the lowest $50 except in the case of monitors who receive from $30 to $40 per month. There are 265 persons at present holding certificates in the Province, but this includes a number who do not wish to enter upon active service and are not therefore available. At the last examination for certificates of qualification there were 154 candidates, of whom 16 wrote at Kamloops, and 132 were successful.

Almost the whole of the Superintendent's report consists of a summary of the information given in to the Department monthly by the teachers, and also reports from the Inspector of Schools and the Principals of High and Graded Schools (of which there were 17 in operation last year). The usual stale remarks about the "progress of pupils," "the activity in connection with school matters," "the use of the Lord's Prayer being permissive," and "the commendable efforts of teachers to obtain an abundant supply of knowledge," are repeated in this report. When speaking of the advancement made in the different subjects, the Inspector and the Superintendent confine themselves to vague generalities and do not give the data which enabled them to reach their decision. The Inspector all but divulged an important secret of state when he stated in his report that "algebra and geometry were taught with marked success in one of the graded schools (*situated at a very considerable distance from a High School*).

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A welcome concert will be held in the Gorge road church to-night.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

John Walker, aged 66, married Miss Robinson, aged 22, at Vancouver yesterday.

Finnan haddies just recieved at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The annual ball and supper of the Saanich Agricultural Society will be held to-night.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

A white man and a Chinaman were arrested this afternoon charged with supplying liquor to Indians.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

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Driver Henry, of the fire department, received news yesterday of the death of his mother in Bruce county, Ont.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

Deputy Supreme Master Workman Sullivan, of the A.O.U.W., will hold a meeting at the C.O.O.F. new hall, Spring Ridge, to-night.

Two carloads of newest designs of carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

TROUBLING A TAILOR

Who Refused to Pay the Travelers' License Fee.

The principal case before the Police Court this morning was that of the city against Wm Hill for an infraction of the Revenue Act.

Mr. Eberts, who appeared for the city, pointed out to the court that according to the act under which the information had been laid, provision had been made to prevent parties living outside the province and having no permanent place of business in it from entering into competition with the actual business men of the place who paid licenses, taxes, etc., without first paying a license. The city had specially amended the by-law making the license fee upon commercial travelers doing business in the city $50, so that the local wholesale men who had to pay a $50 fee would not be discriminated against. The defendant, he intended to show, had been soliciting orders for clothing for B Saunders & Co., of Toronto, and had not taken out a license. Assistant Collector Smith testified that the defendant Hill had been in the city ten days and did not take out a license. He had asked the defendant for the $50 license fee, and Hill refused to pay the amount, saying he did not intend doing business in the city. Cross-examined by Mr. McPhillips, who appeared for the defendant, Mr. Smith admitted that Hill had asked for a license to retail in the city, and tendered $5. He asked him to call later, and eventually refused to accept the fee. The money was not actually tendered. He was confident Hill had no licensed place of business. Dr. Morrison testified that Hill had solicited an order from him. He thought Hill had a lease of two rooms in the Tolmie & Steward building.

C. A. Gadson testified that Hill travelled for B. Saunders of Toronto, and he was satisfied that the defendant had no licensed place of business in the city.

Charles Former testified that he had given Hill an order for a suit of clothes. Julius Englebart was also solicited by the defendant.

The case was adjourned till Monday to allow the prosecution time to show that the defendant had no regular place of business in the province.

The Marbeau case at the request of Mr. Helncken was further adjourned for a week.

Two drunks received the usual treatment.

John Robbins charged with causing a disturbance on Store street, through the Chief of Police, admitted the charge and was fined $5.

Charles Caven, charged with the larceny of eight blankets, was remanded for a day. The officer who arrested Caven stated that he found the prisoner in possession of the goods, and the prisoner explained that he found them under the railroad bridge, and had to do something for a living.

S. Steveson, charged with breaking the city pound and with resisting a constable, was also remanded for a day.

Shu Dar, a Chinaman, was charged with obtaining $850 from Ah Mary under false pretences. Mr. Walker for the prosecution asked for a remand. Police Magistrate Belyea said he was going to put his foot down on remanding these Chinese cases if it took a week's sitting to hear them. Mr. Fell for the defence said he was ready to proceed. Mr. Walker said time would be required to secure necessary witnesses, and asked for a remand till Tuesday. The request was finally granted, the defendant being bound in $2,000 to appear at the stated time.

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We have in Canada, as in other lands, people who are not afraid to speak to the public through the press, and we have others who are averse to publicity and who are contended to spread "glad tidings" to their own circle of friends and acquaintances. Paine's Celery Compound has many friends of the latter class who write to the proprietors of Canada's great medicene and speak of wonderful cures. To-day we mention a few of these remarkable cures for the benefit of others who may be seeking the means of banishing disease and suffering.

Mrs. ——, Church street, Toronto, was for six years a victim of nervousness and sick headaches. After doctoring with physicians without good results, was cured after using a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. ——, living on Dorchester street, Montreal, suffered for three years from dyspepsia and flatulency; was made strong, healthy and robust after using four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound.

Miss ——, a young lady on Slater street, Ottawa, became nervous and melancholic; lost her bloom and healthy looks; she found a new life—new existence by using Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. ——, of King street, Hamilton, was a perfect martyr to rheumatism for many years, and had spent a small fortune with doctors. He heard of Paine's Celery Compound, and after using ten bottles felt that all his pains and aches were banished.

Scores of other remarkable cures might be added to-day to the above. We believe our people will find sufficient food for reflection in what has now been made public, and will have their confidence established more firmly than ever before in this great and honest remedy.

Captured by the Sheriff.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Prince, of Olympia, Wash., left here this morning having in custody Joseph Caspers, a young barber, who is wanted on a charge of obtaining a diamond ring by false pretences. Caspers has been here for four months. Two months ago he married a girl in Oakland and set up house-keeping.

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Navy Coal on the C. P. R.

A small consignment of Cardiff navy coal was sent from the navy yard a few days ago to Vancouver to be tested in the C.P.R. locomotives.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt.,*

Pressmen Coming.

The Quebec Press Association, which meets in Montreal, contemplates a visit to the Pacific coast. Mayor Beaven has intimated to the association that Victoria will be pleased to receive the visitors.

The Mutual Life.

The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has been received by Messrs. Heisterman & Co., the local agents. The assets of the company at the end of 1891, was $159,507,138.68.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Slight Fire.

A lodger in the Turner building, on Douglas street, threw a match on some clothing last night and caused quite a smoke in his room. Fortunately the fire was discovered before any damage was done.

An Unwished for Bath.

A party of sightseers who remained on the C.P.N. dock this morning to see the Wetmore moor, were treated to an unwished-for bath. When the wheel of the big craft turned about a ton of water was thrown over the crowd on the wharf.

Mount Baker Vomiting.

A gentleman who arrived from Sumas yesterday says that when he left smoke and steam could be seen coming out of the crater of Mount Baker. Sumas is a very short distance from the crater, which is 2000 feet below the peak of the mountain.

The Premier Coming.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Premier will probably be over from the Sound to-morrow to be overhauled by the Albion Iron Works. Several of her forward plates will be replaced and her upper works repaired. Capt. O'Brien, who was sick for some time, is again in charge.

Short in His Accounts.

It is understood that a young man who has been collecting bills for a Victoria firm, ran short in his accounts and has had to leave the city. The gentlemen for whom he was working, not wishing to prosecute him, gave him a day to leave town, and he left by this morning's boat.

A Beautiful Desk.

Messrs. Weiler Bros. have just completed a very handsome desk and placed it in the Delmonico Hotel. The work reflects a great deal of credit upon the builders, and Mr. John Corbett who designed it. The upper portion is filled with advertisements of different firms throughout the city.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Fancy Dress Dance.

The masquerade and fancy dress dance given last evening in Oliver's Hall by the members of the Germania Club was one of the most successful ever held. Prizes were carried off by Mrs. Kosche (Egyptian lady), Mrs. Englehardt (Mackenedentrude), Mr. Strauss (Hamlet) and Mr. Herberger (comic clown). The music supplied by the Bantly family did much to make the affair an enjoyable one.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Canada Western Hotel Co.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Western Hotel Co., which was held yesterday evening in the office of Mr. E. M. Johnson, was very largely attended. The report of the directors was read by the secretary and approved, after which the meeting re-elected the old board of directors. When the unsubscribed capital has been taken up, the work of construction will be at once proceeded with.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Fire on Johnson Street.

Officer Hendry turned in box 14, at 12:50 o'clock this morning, for a fire in a second-hand clothing store on Johnson street. In four minutes the firemen had two powerful streams of water on the burning rookery and in a very short time the fire was under control. The building is owned by Messrs. Dalby & Wilson, was occupied by a colored man named M. J. Robinson, and the stock was insured for $500. The origin of the fire is unknown. While the firemen were working a roof fell in burying two men and carrying with it another fireman, but fortunately the young fellows escaped with a few scrapes. The loss caused by the fire will not exceed $100.

Table mats at Fox's.

49'er Hams, 49'er Bacon

Just received at R. E. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 32 Fort street.

Canvasser Wanted.

Kerr & Begg want a first-class bookman. Apply 45 Government street. *

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Another Boat Stolen.

The boat stolen from the steamer Alert several evenings ago was found in the harbor yesterday. Another boat has now been stolen from the same dock, and a diligent search of the harbor by the provincial police has failed to find it.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, are sparing no effort to make their sale of work and concert in the hall, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next, as successful as any previously held under their direction.

Open To-Night.

A large number of seats have been reserved at Jamieson's book store for the opening of the Victoria Stock Company at the Victoria theatre to-night. The company will present "Quenna," a play that has been well received wherever produced. The cast is a strong one, and no doubt will be able to please Victoria's critical audience.

Jones vs. Jones.

In the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Crease an application was made for leave to withdraw the petition by consent of both parties, in the divorce case of Jones vs. Jones. The application also asked that an agreement between the two parties be made a rule of the court. The application was partly heard and then adjourned until to-morrow.

Special Services.

Christ Church Cathedral was filled last evening, the chief attraction being the oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," which was beautifully rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Kent. Mr. Pauline, the organist, is deserving of considerable credit for his excellent accompaniments. The service was very successful and it is not unlikely that it will be repeated at an early date.

Some Handsome Buildings.

Mr. W. H. Oliver, one of the large real estate owners of the city, has arrived from San Francisco on a visit. He will go south on Sunday and return in April to start the erection of several blocks in this city. Although his plans are not quite settled as yet, he will undoubtedly build on his Government street property, which runs from the Delmonico hotel, which also belongs to him, along Government street and up Johnson to Duck's building. The property on Yates street between Dalby & Claxton's office and the Moody block is also included in his list and he will erect a building there.

Fife and Drum Band.

Another of Mr. N. Shakespeare's pet schemes to amuse the young people of the Band of Hope, of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, took a practical form last evening, when a number of the young men of the Band of Hope met and formed the Gorge Road Fife and Drum Band. The meeting was largely attended, Mr. Shakespeare being elected superintendent, secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Hollins, leader and Master Bachelor, colonel. The meeting took place at the residence of Mr. Hollins. The band starts out in a flourishing condition, being about fifteen strong. Practices will be held twice a week, and it is expected that the band will supply good music during the summer months.

The Y. M. C. A. Social.

The entertaintainment given by the young men who are members of the Y. M.C. A. was a grand success. The hall was crowded and the programme gone through without a single hitch. Mr. J. G. Brown, the director, sang in his usual excellent manner and was warmly applauded. Messrs. Watson, Gold, Grant and Moir were also successful in arousing the enthusiasm of the audience. The Victoria Glee Club, consisting of Messrs. Watson, Gold, Grant and Lake, gave variety to the entertainment and afforded considerable amusement. A large measure of the success of the social is due to the accompanist, Mrs. Hall. Following is the programme:—

Glee—Soldiers Farewell....Victoria Glee Club
Song—Honors Watchword.....J. G. Brown
Song—The Song That Reached My Heart.. ..... G. F. Watson
Glee—Peter Peter .....Victoria Glee Club
Song—Nazareth .....Gold
Song—Mary of Argyle.....J. A. Grant
Glee—Sweet and Low.....Victoria Glee Club
Song—Eternal Rest.....J. G. Brown
Duet—Only a Dream Messrs. Moir and ..... Watson
Glee—Silence.....Victoria Glee Club
Song.....J. G. Brown
Accompanist.....Mrs. Hall

Important to Ladies.

Misses E. & H. Johnson of The Fashionable Dress and Millinery Establishment, King street, Toronto, purpose extending their business operations to Winnipeg and the towns along the C.P. R., to Vancouver and Victoria. With this object in view, Miss E. Johnson will leave Toronto for Vancouver about Feb. 1st calling at all the principal towns between the coast and Winnipeg on her return trip, when she will be prepared to show a full range of choice new dress material, trimmings and millinery goods, receive orders, have them executed in Toronto and the goods forwarded by express.

One of the Misses Johnson, personally visits Paris, London and New York, regularly to make selections of the newest materials and to obtain the very latest styles so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner.—Notice of Miss Johnson's arrival will be made in these columns later. 2w

Government Relief.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Additional relief to the amount of 60,000,000 roubles was ordered for the famine stricken districts.

Carving sets at Fox's.

THE WETMORE ARRIVES.

THE QUEER LOOKING CRAFT TO BE DOCKED AT ESQUIMALT.

The Albion Iron Works Company Will Make the Necessary Repairs—A New Wheel to be Put on—A Description of the Whaleback—She Behaves Well.

About a thousand people crowded down to the city wharves at 8 o'clock this morning to see the whaleback steamer Wetmore, which a few minutes before had whistled on entering the harbor. The crowd, however, had to wait a full half hour before the queer looking craft pulled alongside the dock, as while creeping past Hospital point her stern swung in and her keel caught on the ground. The side was rising, however, and she soon floated off and was docked at the C.P.N. wharf, where she was visited by thousands of citizens. The whaleback left San Francisco on Sunday morning, had a heavy northwest wind and high seas until she arrived off Cape Blanco, when the wind changed around to the southwest and fog and rain were encountered. She arrived in Port Angeles at 3 o'clock this morning, left at 6:15 and arrived here as before stated at 8 o'clock.

She was taken down to Spratt's wharf this morning and placed in the hands of the Albion Iron Works Company, who will make a few minor repairs to her before she goes into the dry dock. On the dock she will have a new wheel put on and be painted.

It is not known as yet where she will take on her next load of coal, but it will be either at Nanaimo or Seattle. She came up in water ballast. Although buoyant the captain says she behaved well.

WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE.

The term whaleback fits her eminently, for she looks more like a big brown-skinned leviathan of the deep with a couple of structures built on piles on its back than anything else. The whole of her black-looking middle is guarded only by what looks like a wire fence on either side, and everybody wonders how the sailors go forward to their quarters when the seas are breaking over her.

The vessel is 265 feet long, 35 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold. She has a registered tonnage of 1675 and can carry 3000 tons dead weight. When fully loaded she draws 15½ feet of water. The hull is formed of steel plates, stiffened by heavy angle-iron ribs and struts. She has a double bottom, the intervening space being used for carrying water ballast.

The hull is so shaped above water line that it offers no resistance to the waves, which, whether they rush clean over her or break on the deck, find nothing to deter them from making their way back to the ocean.

The beveled beauty has two structures on her deck. The one forward is perfectly round and, besides having doors in it on a level with the deck, has ladders reaching to the top, by which the sailors ascend and decend to the forecastle beneath the deck.

The big structure aft is built on round piers or turrets and is further supported by solid steel pillars. Here the rooms above are also reached by ladders.

The whole business looks cheerless from a distance, but once the ladder is surmounted there is the nicest and most compact suit of cabins, dining-rooms, kitchen, etc., a person could wish for. The fittings are of polished oak, the situation is breezy and healthful and every compartment has an air of comfort about it.

There are three compartments below deck, divided by heavy watertight bulkheads. The forward compartment is occupied by the crew. In the after compartment are the fireroom and engines and the centre compartment is given up to cargo. The portion of the deck which covers this centre compartment seems to be all hatchway, but when the hatches are screwed down they are perfectly watertight.

The vessel carries four wooden masts and five sails. The masts are not always in position, and are generally slung below the after-house until a fair wind makes it advisable to carry sail. The vessel is blunt at each end.

Capt. J. B. Hastings, who has been with the Wetmore ever since she was launched at West Superior, Wis., brought her down the lakes to Montreal, and went across to Liverpool in her in July last, the trip occupying thirteen days.

"The night after we left Liverpool, on the return trip," said Capt. Hastings, "we had a terrible storm, but she behaved splendidly. In fact, she is all that has ever been claimed for her as a seaboat. We had about thirty-five tons of coal on deck leaving Liverpool and did not lose a pound of it coming across."

On being asked how the crew managed to go forward in rough weather so as to shin up the iron ladder and get down the over-grown funnel into the forecastle the Captain replied:

"Now, we have had all kinds of weather since I took this steamer out of the lakes, but there never has been a time that the men could not get forward without difficulty. You see it isn't because the sea can wash over her that it does do it."

When the Whetmore left Wilmington, Del., for Seattle, she brought machinery for building whaleback steamers. This was landed at Everett, Wash., where the headquarters of the Pacific Steel Barge Company are. More machinery is coming across the continent by rail, and then whaleback manufacture will be gone into on a large scale.

One drawback in connection with the steamer is that she carries no hoisting gear and can only load or discharge where proper conveniences are at hand.

Her motive power is furnished by a compound engine of 850 indicated horse power.

She will probably be here about two weeks, it having been found necessary to take out her propeller shaft and line it with brass.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

The Bark Dominion.

The condemned Norwegian bark Dominion was sold this morning at auction by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. There were close upon two hundred lots, the whole bringing nearly $5000. Capt. Whitelaw and Mr. J. C. Prevost bought the hull and the former and Mr. G. Byrnes were the principle purchasers of the rigging.

OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company's New Bill---Will it Interfere With Victoria.

At last night's meeting of the council a communication was read from Dr. Milne, M.P.P., drawing the attention of the aldermen to the fact that the Esquimalt Water Works Company were to have a bill brought before the Legislature to enable them to acquire Goldstream and seven or eight thousand acres of land, constituting the watershed in that district. Under the Victoria Water Works Act, Victoria is entitled to enter upon all lands within a radius of 20 miles of the city, and to acquire them for water works purposes. The Esquimalt Company under its charter, has a right to take lands within a radius of ten miles of the town of Esquimalt. Accordingly the two charters will conflict, as Goldstream is within ten miles of Esquimalt and within twenty miles of Victoria. The Victoria Water Works Act was passed in 1873 and amended in 1881, and the Esquimalt Co.'s powers were granted in 1885 and therefore must have been given in ignorance of the Victoria charter. The matter is one of vital importance to the city, as the supply at Elk and Beaver lakes is not more than sufficient to supply the present wants of Victoria, and consequently Goldstream water will have to be utilized in the near future. It has always been a part of the Victoria water works scheme to take water from Goldstream to Elk Lake, and use the latter as a reservoiar.

The question resolves itself into the fact that Victoria will have to look to her rights, or she will soon have to buy the Esquimalt company's franchise. Aldermen Munn, Lovell and Hall, the committee appointed at last night's meeting of the council, held their first meeting this morning. They will draft a petition to the Legislature praying that it will not interfere with the privileges granted to the city under the original charter.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Borealis was towed to sea this morning.

Schooner Viva left on her southern cruise to-day.

The E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed from 1 p.m. to-morrow until 8 a.m. on Saturday for repairs.

Steamer Maude arrived from the Fraser River to-day with a deck and scow load of hay for Brackman & Ker.

Joshua Davies to-day disposed of the hull and rigging of the Norwegian bark Dominion which was condemned. There were over 200 lots.

Bark City of Carlisle which has been lying in Esquimalt for three days waiting for a tug, will probably be towed to sea to-morrow by the tug Lorne.

Steamer Capilano left for Vancouver this morning with three of the boilers and fittings built by the Albion Iron Works Company for the Moodyville saw mill.

A number of the pontoons to be used in raising the steamer San Pedro have been brought into the inner harbor, where they will remain until their services are needed.

The following officers of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I.O.G.T., were installed last evening by Bro. R. Semple, Lodge Deputy: C. T., Bros. S. Leigh; N. T., Sister R. Semple; P. C. T., Sister A. Semple; Secy., Bro. W. Earl; Treas., Bro. G. Hardie; Fin. Secy., Bro. W. Beer; Chap., Bro. J. L. Leigh; Guard, Bro. Crowther; Sentinel, Bro. J. Welsh.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives it.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK:

10 pieces Brown Holland, good quality, worth 20c, at 12½.
Damask Table Linen, half bleached, 25c. Splendid value.
A special line of Grey Flannel at 30c per yd for this week only.
Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, and Ribbons.

We have turned out fresh lot of ends of Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Serges, Tweed Effects, Silks, Satins, etc., etc., also a big variety of Muslins, White Ecru Ginghams for aprons and dresses, short length, marked cheap.
34 pieces Linen Crash at 5c per yd.

Fresh lot Dress Buttons at 5c per doz; 2500 dozen to select from.
3 or 4 pieces of the 8¾c Calico left, 7c.
Also a few dozen of the Cashmere Hose at 3 pairs for $1.00; both ladies' and children's.

Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters, Waterproof Cloaks, Etc., Etc.

MARKED DOWN TO CLEAR.

FURS—MUFFS at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and upwards.
CAPES, $1.75, $2.00 and upwards.
STORM COLLARS, $1.25 and upwards.

These furs must go and have been marked accordingly.

Wool Shawls, Children's Wool Caps and Hoods and Fascinators Marked Cheap

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT STREET.

NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMP'Y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
oc29 Managing Director in Canada.

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CORK :: SOLED

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132 Government Street, corner Johnson

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—: CARPETS

Two carloads of Latest Designs, just arrived direct from England.

BEAUTIFUL RUGS TO MATCH.

WEILER BROS., 51 to 55 Fort St.

FINE AMERICAN SHOES

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers from Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Gents' Fine Shoes from "Hanan" & Son, New York, Just Received at

CAVIN BROS., No. 94 Douglas Street. (Near Johnson.)

Ladies of Victoria, insist upon having

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

JAMS : AND : MARMALADES

And support a Local Industry.

A NICE HOT LUNCH.

Some ha'e meat and canna' eat,
And some would eat wha want it;
But we ha'e meat and you can eat
If you will come and tak' it.

—AT THE—

BEE :: HIVE :: SALOON

Corner of Broad and Fort Streets.

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26 STORE STREET.

Newly furnished in first-class style throughout. Table unsurpassed. $1.25 to $2.00 per day. Special rate by the week and for families.

WALKER & REINHART, - - Proprietors.

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NOTICE.

THE SWING BRIDGE over Victoria Harbor will be closed for necessary repairs from 1 p.m. on Friday, the 12th, till 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 13th inst.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Feb. 10th, 1892. 3t Gen. Supt.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MEMBERS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE.

Colonel Baker's Motion to Move the Dominion Government to Take Steps to Secure Reciprocity in Natural Products With the United States.

After routine business was disposed of, and which was reported in yesterday's TIMES, Col. Baker's resolution that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to move the Dominion Government to take steps to bring about reciprocity with the United States in minerals, timber and fish, was then taken up.

Col. Baker, in moving the resolution, said the time had arrived when it was necessary to take some steps in the direction suggested in his resolution. The great wealth of British Columbia in minerals, timber and fish was an established fact, and it was necessary for the welfare of the country that this wealth should be developed. Another matter of the greatest importance was to secure a ready market for the products of the country. The country naturally looked toward the United States as a market, and also a field where the the great factor in the development of a country—wealth—might be obtained. Across the border was a people nearly seventy millions strong, possessing an abundance of capital. The people of the United States were anxious to get the products of British Columbia out the moment they attempted to pass an imaginary line they ran against an obstacle in the shape of a prohibitive tariff. Other things being equal the magnitude of trade must depend upon the demand, and as there existed a good demand for the products of the province, across the line, it was fair to assume that a large business might be done in supplying the wants of the Americans in this respect, were it not for the tariff, which practically prevented it. Protection had its home in politics. The interests of the manufacturers took the place of the interests of the people, and the system was said to be perfection in olden days. Men were not so subservient now, and the people were beginning to feel that free trade would be better for the people, generally, while protection, was best only for a small minority. Naturally the question arose as to why this should be. One of the arguments advanced against free trade was that if it were allowed the United States manufactures could undersell those of Canada, and the Canadian industries would suffer. It did not mean this, however. Goods would be sold cheaper, and there would be more goods needed, and, manufactories would multiply to supply the increased demand. Successful manufactories were the result of local advantages, and they could grow upon soil most congenial to them. Manufacturers in Canada were in favor of free trade. He had spoken with numbers of manufacturers who were willing to enter into competition with the United States, were avowedly ready for free trade. This he called grit, but the men were not Grits. They were Conservatives, and asked him not to mention their names. These men gave a slavish support to the Government and thus it was that the country was bound and shackled. Another favorite argument against free trade between the United States and Canada was that it must result in Canada accepting the tariff of the United States against Great Britain. He did not see why Canada should not go into the agreement with the understanding that the tariff should not be changed without the mutual consent of both parties. The McKinley bill he considered would eventually hoist upon the United States free trade with Great Britain. When Great Britain in retaliation against the McKinley bill placed a duty on United States goods, there would be a reduction of $450,000,000 in the sale of American goods in Great Britain. Then would the Americans see their folly and these two great nations would shake hands over free trade and help in bringing about the great zollverein of the Anglo-Saxon people. In the meantime the Dominion could bring in unrestricted reciprocity with the United States in minerals, timber and fish, which would be an important step toward the development of British Columbia's industries, especially so with regard to minerals. It was well known that in Kootenay and Yale large bodies of argentiferous ores existed; but galena argentiferous ores which carried more lead than silver were classed as lead ores. Such ores could not be shipped across the lines because there was a 30 per cent duty upon it, and thus the great bulk of the ores of the Province could not be shipped out of the country. This was another instance of legislation against the poor for the benefit of the rich. With coal it was the same thing. There was no country in the world richer in coal, and coal of all classes, than British Columbia. The Americans wanted the coal, but trade between these countries in this commodity was restricted by a duty of 75 cents per ton on all coal, except anthracite. It all meant that a few men owned and monopolised the industries of the United States and made fortunes out of the consumers, while British Columbia was left out in the cold, and her industries shut in. Taers had been a reduction made in the lumber duty, but that was not enough. He referred to assertions made that were free trade relations to exist between Canada and the United States annexation would surely follow. The facts pointed the other way. If the natural sources of revenue were shut out, the people would begin to ask why should they be deprived of these privileges on account of sentiment and there would be a cry for annexation. The census returns showed what protection was doing in keeping Canada for the Canadians, when millions of Canadians were going over into the United States. Remove the tariff barrier and each side would have what it wanted. In conclusion he hoped that the Government would see the necessity of taking steps towards abolishing the national barrier to prosperity, and at length ask for reciprocity as suggested in his motion.

Mr. Booth stated that the protection policy was a result of the American civil war. A tariff was put on for revenue purposes, and the manufacturers made such enormous profits that since then they had always been able to manage the Government of the United States. It was much the same in Canada now, and the exposures recently made at Ottawa showed the system of government to be such that it was enough to make Canadians blush for shame.

Voice—No! no!

Mr. Booth contended that the system could be characterized as nothing better than one of robbery framed for the benefit of the few, which could only be maintained by corruption. In the United States elections were so arranged that there was an off year, when doubtful points might be tested, so that they would know where to spend money to carry the day. Canada was falling into the same groove, and money was what carried the day. The annexation cry, he said, was like that raised years ago when the decimal currency was first adopted by Canada. Then it was said annexation to the States must follow such a course and that cry was sufficient to mislead the electors of Canada. The same old cry attained at the present time and there were those who accepted it was true. He thought confining reciprocity to natural products would not be acceptable to the United States and would much prefer unrestricted reciprocity.

Mr. Hunter considered the resolution one of the most important to come before the House. Through it Col. Baker had invited the House to consider the whole policy of the Dominion Government. He believed all attempts to change the present fiscal policy of the Dominion Government would prove fruitless.

The United States did not desire to change its relations with Canada and he did not see that there was any necessity for a change. He believed reciprocal relations between the two countries would prove of advantage to both, but could not see why the reciprocity should be confined to minerals, timber and fish; other natural products should be included. There the reciprocity should stop, however, as reciprocity in manufactured goods would be sure to ruin Canada's manufactures. Canadians should consider home industries and be more patriotic in this respect. They always consider the lowest tender without regard to where they got their goods. There was for instance the manufacture of beer.

The Premier—Ginger beer?

Mr. Hunter to this question answered in the negative. The province, he said, spent for beer alone last year, $43,453, $27,953 of which went to Great Britain and the remainder to the United States. If the people would confine themselves to British Columbia beer——

A voice—We'd die.

Mr. Hunter continued, he was glad to see that this article was to be manufactured on a large scale in the province, and he hoped that the Premier and the honorable member for Westminster would soon have a chance to refresh themselves with the home made article. For sheep, $73 583 was spent outside the province last year; and in flour, $130,000; boots and shoes, $28,480; brandy, $38,062; gin, $81,731; and blankets, $9700. In future, he hoped, these home industries would be encouraged. He then moved that the revolution be amended to read as follows:

Whereas, the natural wealth of British Columbia in minerals, in timber, in fish, and other natural products is very great;

And whereas, markets for such products are found in the United States; and whereas, the import duties on some of such products into the United States practically closes the markets in that direction to commercial enterprise from British Columbia;

And whereas, the prosperity to British Columbia must depend to a great extent upon external trade;

Therefore, be it enacted, that an humble address be presented to his honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to take such steps consistent with the interests of the Dominion and the loyalty of the Canadian people as may be deemed advisable to bring about reciprocity with the United States in the aforesaid natural products.

Mr. Croft had much pleasure in seconding the amendment of the honorable member for Comox. If, however, any good resulted from either the amendment or the resolution the thanks would be due to Mr. Baker, who had introduced the matter. He regretted that in the speech from the throne there was no allusion made to the important lumber interests of the province. A few years ago there was a rebate on lumber exported and he would like to see the same thing done again. Even this winter our lumber mills had been importing logs from the United States, which showed that there must be something wrong. Again, as regards fish, an immense market might be had in the United States if the duties were removed.

Mr. Hall thought it his duty to oppose both the resolution and the amendment on the ground that it was not proper for the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to take the initiative in matters which could be profitably considered and discussed only by the House of Commons at Ottawa or by the Imperial Parliament. How could this House dictate to Great Britain or to the United States? He believed that Canada could hold her own against the United States even if the competition were open.

Mr. Semlin considered the resolution of importance, inasmuch as it had for years past taken up much of the time of the Dominion Parliament, and the groundwork of the arguments *pro* and *con* was therefore well known. For the British Columbia Legislature to ask the Congress of the United States to change its policy and its opinion for the sole benefit of Canadians, reminded him of "children crying for the moon." If the expression of public feeling in the United States as indicated by the legislators and the press of that country, is taken, it will be clear that the sentiment is intensely hostile to any proposition for freedom from trade restrictions emanating from Canada, excepting on such terms as may be dictated from Washington. The Americans made no secret of this and had stated time and again in the most emphatic manner that if Canadians wanted reciprocity in natural products, they must become a part of the great Republic. That was still the sentiment of the two great political parties of the United States. The protective system was their system peculiarly. It had helped to build up the country and had made it one of the greatest nations on the face of the earth. How then could British Columbia ask them to change their opinions and reverse their policy for the purpose of assisting the development of the resources of a neighboring and, to a certain extent, a hostile country? There was not the slightest possible chance of securing the privileges sought to be obtained by the resolution introduced by the member for East Kootenay. He (Mr. Semlin) claimed that the protective policy of Canada had benefitted none of the provinces to a greater extent than British Columbia. It had enabled the Dominion Government to build the Canada Pacific Railway which consolidated the scattered provinces and made British Columbia an integral part of the empire. Even supposing the scheme for reciprocity was carried out, what would be gained? Canada's natural products were the same as those of the United States. What Canada produced they produced; what Canada exported they exported and it would be absurd to think of entering into competition with the rich and populous neighbor lying to the south of us. It would be a change of flags and not a change of conditions. At all events the Dominion Parliament had placed on record its desire to have freer trade in certain commodities between the two countries if the government of the United States were willing to meet them half way. What more than this was wanted?

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to support the resolution as proposed to be amended, and he thought that the hon. member for East Kootenay would be disposed to accept that amendment.

Mr. Baker—Certainly.

Hon. Mr. Robson complimented the hon. member for East Kootenay on the manner in which he had introduced his resolution although he differed with him to a certain extent. The last speaker had endeavored to make the House believe that it was ridiculous for the Legislature to consider the matter of reciprocity in natural products as it was powerless to change public sentiment in the United States or in any way enforce any decision that might be arrived at. He (Mr. Robson) believed that Mr. Semlin was not well informed on the subject on which he had undertaken to enlighten the House as the fact was known that there were at the present time three Dominion Ministers at Washington, having gone there at the express invitation of the Government of the United States in order to consult on the very subject that was being discussed by the House. He was sorry to say that he also differed with the hon. member for Cassiar. Why should not British Columbia, through its representatives, express its views on the question at this time? Reciprocity in natural products is now advocated by both parties in Canada and it was only proper and befitting for this Legislature to express an opinion calculated to strengthen the hands of those Ministers who were now in Washington How could they ascertain the prevailing sentiment in British Columbia except by a vote of this House? It was quite true that the Legislature of British Columbia had no power or authority to enter into negotiations but, representing as it did the province in a fuller sense than that in which the members at Ottawa represented it, it should make its voice heard and its wishes known at the present time. The House occupied a poor place indeed if, when it was considering a resolution of such importance, it could be asserted that its action resembled that of a "child crying for the moon."

He regretted exceedingly that Mr. Booth had brought up the boodle charges. The revelations made at Ottawa had caused pain to many but he did not think that this was the proper place in which to make allusion to them.

While supporting the substance of the resolution before the House, he took exception to some remarks that had been made by the member who had introduced it. He (Mr. Baker) had said that commercial union would not tend to the political union of Canada and the United States. While he (Mr. Robson) was aware of the saying that the "trade follows the flag," he was convinced that in this instance the flag would follow the trade. If all commercial restrictions were abolished and there was complete freedom of trade between the two countries, he was convinced that the international boundary line would inevitably disappear and this was the consensus of opinion in the old country as well. Again, if the partition-wal of custom houses was obliterated and free trade allowed to the fullest extent with the United States, the consequence would be that the manufacturing interests of British Columbia would be wiped out of existence. It required considerable hardihood to say that Canada could wipe out the industries of the United States. Why, at the present time that country was not able to find markets in which to dispose of its surplus manufactures and was it conceivable that the infant industries of Canada could successfully compete with the old established and prosperous industries of the United States?

The true policy of the Dominion was to cultivate a national spirit and grow up as a nation alongside of the other great Algio-Saxon nation on the continent of America. It was the true interest of Canada to be independent of the United States, to "hoe her own row" and build up a great nation. She had at her back the greatest nation on the face of the earth and had resources which, when developed, would enable her to attain to the position of a mighty nation.

He did not believe in Imperial Federation; what was needed was an improvement in the trade regulations between Canada and the Mother Country. Canada was essentially a part of the British Empire, and it was only right that there should be no tariff on English goods imported into Canada. By way of compensation for the loss of duty England might transplant her redundant population to the colonies and convert what is now only a source of weakness into a source of strength. There they would become consumers of her manufactures and producers of breadstuffs and other articles to be sent back to the Mother Country, and thus there would be a mutual advantage. It might be true that free trade had built up England, but conditions were constantly changing and a theory that had, in its practice, made England great might have to be reversed to keep her great. He hoped that the day was not far distant when the trade relations of Canada and England would be impaoved. It was a great mistake for Canadians to give expression to a desire for unrestricted commercial relations with the United States. It would be bad for British Columbia and, as for Canada, it would only form a small portion of the American Republic and have no voice in the government of the country. "Let us, therefore, like true loyal Britons work out our destiny."

Mr. Forster in a vigorous speech said he regarded protection as a fraud. Members were practically sent to Ottawa by manufacturers and monopolists, and they were bound to legislate in the interests of those who sent them there. When the principle of election was unsound and dishonest, it naturally followed that the men elected must be unsound and dishonest. It seemed to be the opinion of some that the province could sell to all the world and buy from none. This was not the principle of successful trade. Where success was made was in selling what could be best produced in a locality, and buying such commodities as were required in the cheapest markets. Lumber, fish and gold were the chief commodities of the province, and were there no tariff horrors to contend with they could be developed to profit. There was no place on the Pacific coast could compare with British Columbia as a place for the manufacturing of iron, and the mining of coal. Coal and iron were found alongside of each other, and in the province should be the Newcastle and Pittsburg of the west. He did not believe that annexation would follow free trade. History showed to the contrary as in the case of the United States which severed its connection with Great Britain because of the imposition of burdensome duties. Where the natural desires of the people were allowed to follow their natural course, then the people would be loyal. If Canadians were allowed to trade where they desired, the country would be more prosperous and the people more loyal.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he was in favor of the resolution, but the debate had drifted into another channel and free trade and unrestricted reciprocity was being discussed. He was in favor of free trade, but could not see any way clear to secure it. There was no use expecting it from a nation having the highest tariffs in the world. It was evident that if the United States would not consent to reciprocity in natural products, it would not accept unrestricted reciprocity unless they could secure themselves, and Canada would be obliged to accept the United States tariff against the outside world. Notwithstanding the heavy duty on some goods Canadian manufacturers were shipping their goods to America, and it was evident the United States could not accept unrestricted reciprocity. An effort should be made to secure reciprocity in natural products. The Dominion was so constituted that there were very diversified interests, and what might be good for British Columbia would not be acceptable to some other Province, and the only way to settle the differences existing would be to hold a meeting of delegates from the several Provinces and decide on what would be acceptable to all. He believed in free trade, but thought it should be universal, and he could not see why men who declared for free trade in natural products and manufactured goods should oppose free trade in labor as many of the so-called free traders did.

Mr. Sword opposed the resolution. If they went in for reciprocity why not include manufactured goods. He represented a farming community and he would not allow to go unchallenged a measure which would certainly discriminate against the farmer. The farmer should be considered as well as the manufacturer.

Dr. Milne said he would support the resolution as introduced by the member for East Kootenay, although he considered it did not go far enough. If the resolution called for complete unrestricted reciprocity with the United States it would be more to his way of thinking. The member for Kootenay said when he first introduced his resolution it only applied to reciprocity in minerals, but he was glad to see it now applied to wood, coal and fish, and if we would allow the member of New Westminster district (Mr. Sword) to make an addition he would add gum boots to the list. I am quite sure if other parts of the Province were consulted, or members representing various districts of the Province had their wishes carried out in this particular a very large list of articles would be added to the list, seeking a reciprocity treaty with the United States. He was pleased to see such Conservatives as the members from East Kootenay and Comox asking for reciprocity, but this was due to the fact that their interests were somewhat hampered or affected by the present high tariff of protection. A member said that the passing of such a resolution in this House was like crying at the moon, although he (Dr. Milne) did not agree with that gentleman's views on the question under discussion, he did believe that as far as this resolution would affect the Federal Government it would be like crying at the moon.

The Federal Government had not shown that they were in earnest on the question of reciprocity. When the last Dominion election was brought on. It was said also that it was due to the fact that a reciprocity treaty was under consideration by them with the United States. This was proved not the case as he (Dr. Milne) read a letter written by Mr. J. G. Blaine denying that any such negotiations were under consideration at that time, and furthermore stating that a treaty demanding reciprocity in natural products would not be entertained by his government. He (Dr. Milne) also read a resolution as introduced by Mr. Carlisle last year in the Senate of the United States and carried through that body, of which the majority are Democratic, clearly indicating that they were in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with Canada—and urged upon the President to carry out reciprocity on those lines. These are the opinions of both political parties of the United States. Both declare that they are willing to enter into a treaty of reciprocity on a fair basis. It is useless for us to ask the United States to join a treaty of reciprocity in natural products only, for they have flatly refused to do so, and it is only wasting time to discuss the question on any other basis. The proposition is not a

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan, 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, JR.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PAPTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO,
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29th, 1892. ja29-2m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th instant, for fencing in of Market Lots on Fisgard street, and for building Superintendent's office.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Victoria, Feb. 8, 1892. fe8

DUCK LUNG,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

And contractor for Chinese labor at short notice. 42 Fisgard street, Victoria. P.O. Box 457. fe9-2m

WING ON

Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

All Kinds of Chinese Help Furnished.

No. 29 Cormorant street, - - Victoria, B.C.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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fair one if we take the results of the reciprocity treaty [illegible], 12 years, we find that the results were in favor of Canada.

During these 12 years we exported to the United States in natural products $246,000,000 while we imported $125,000,000 from that country, thus selling double the amount of natural products over that purchased from the United States. It can be readily seen that the proposition is unfair and that as a business proposition the Americans will not accept it. There is another point regarding the treaty of 1854, that although the exportations to the United States increased in the 12 years from ten millions to forty millions in round numbers, since its abrogation the exportation of natural products has not increased although that is now 24 years. If the increase of exports had continued as it was under the old treaty we would be to-day exporting to the United States in the neighborhood of one hundred millions instead of forty millions. The Provincial Secretary stated that if we had unrestricted reciprocity with the United States the flag would follow the trade. This need not be so, although the people enjoyed reciprocity with the United States from 1854 to 1866 it cannot be said that the people were any less loyal in the year 1866, than when the reciprocity commenced. No, such was not the case, nor need we anticipate any different results now than at that time. The member for Comox has confused unrestricted reciprocity with commercial union and annexation—they are three different propositions. He (Dr. Milne) went to say that although he was a free trader and supported unrestricted reciprocity, which was free trade with the neighboring Republic, he was not in favor of annexation. The question of commercial union was a matter different from unrestricted reciprocity, it meant a system of combining the customs of various states or countries, and these states and countries drawing from the customs collections pro rata. This system had never been advocated by the Liberal party of Canada. They had confined themselves to free trade or unrestricted reciprocity which meant free trade in a modified degree. The Premier had said he would like to see the mother country adopt a policy of filling up the colonies with her redundant population. This was a very good proposition and a very loyal one indeed. Had not every obstacle been removed in the way of helping the English emigrant in coming to Canada and had not the Federal Government spent thousands of dollars in assisting immigration, and what has been the result. When the census was taken last year we find that after all the efforts put forth in this particular the population is about the same as it was ten years ago. The question arises where have all the people gone to? Statistics show that the majority have gone over to the United States, and to-day there are as well as 1,500,000 native born Canadians in the United States. This is no doubt due to the fiscal policy of the Dominion and the sooner we have a change in this direction the better for the country, so that we may not only be able to retain that portion of immigration coming from the British Isles as well as our own people.

Mr. Kellie said he would support the resolution, as he thought British Columbians should express their opinions on the question, even if they did not have effect. He pointed out the great advantage of having the American market opened to the lead and silver of British Columbia. In a short time West Kootenay would be able to turn out $20,000,000 of bullion annually, provided there was a market for lead and lead ores.

Col. Baker, in concluding, accepted Mr. Hunter's amendment to the motion, and expressed himself as pleased that the principles embodied in the resolution were acceptable.

The resolution carried as amended, Mr. Sword alone protesting against it.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders reported that the standing orders had been completed with the following bills:

To incorporate the Nelson Water Works.

To incorporate the Nelson Electric Light Company.

To amend the Esquimalt Water Works Act.

In reference to the petition of the city of Victoria to present a petition for the introduction of a private bill, the committee taking into consideration the great importance of the matter to the city, recommended that notwithstanding non-compliance with the rules, leave be granted as petitioned for.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to amend the County Court Act, which was read a first time.

Mr. Eberts introduced a billt o amend the Esquimalt Waterworks Act, which also received its first reading.

Mr. McKenzie called the attention of the House to the fact that returns he had asked for last session, regarding the sale of lands on Discovery Island, had not been brought down.

Mr. Vernon said it must have been overlooked, and he would attend to the matter.

The Companies' Bill, after being amended as suggested by Mr. Brown, so that a minority of trustees of a joint stock company might reside outside the province, received its third reading and was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to regulate the sale of goods and chattels. Bill read a first time, second reading next session of the House.

Mr. Kellie introduced a bill relating to the incorporation of railway, tramway, telephone and telegraph companies. Read a first time, second reading next sitting of the House.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT.

The report of the committee of the whole upon the Constitution Amendment Bill was adopted and the bill was read a second time.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Kellie moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all Orders-in-Council and correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and any person or persons, relative to the reserve placed on certain lands at or near Slocan Lake, or to the refusal of the application of any person or persons to take up land at or near Slocan Lake, or to the allowance of any such application." Carried.

Mr. Kellie moved, seconded by Mr. Sword, "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be placed before this House copies of all correspondence, Orders-in-Council, and other papers that have passed between any department of the Government and Mr. James McCauley, relative to an application for a homestead on the Columbia River, at a point now known as the townsite of Farwell." Carried.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Kellie asked the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works the following questions to which these answers were given:

Were Messrs. G. M. Sproat and A. S. Farwell, or either of them, in the employ of the Provincial Government at any time in the year 1883, 1884, or 1885, in Kootenay district? Ans.—Yes. Mr. Farwell was employed to examine and report upon the submerged lands situated between the International boundary and Kootenay Lake and upon Indian requirements in the locality. Mr. Sproat was employed to examine and report upon Kootenay district generally and upon the Ainsworth and Grohman schemes in particular, and also respecting the Indian population and requirements.

2. For what length of time were they employed? Ans.—Mr. Farwell was employed in Kootenay from July 14th to November 3rd, 1883, and Mr. Sproat from July 12, 1883 to February 7, 1884.

3. What salary did they receive? Ans.—Each gentleman received $150 per month.

The House adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

Mr. Rogers will ask the Provincial Treasurer, "Is it the intention of the Government to place in the estimates a sum of money for the establishment of a home for incurables in the province?"

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Terrible Fight.

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va., Feb. 8.—A bloody riot occurred in a disreputable boarding-house, kept by a woman named Morgan, near this place early this morning. A party of six men were at the house carousing when Charles Knapp and John Casey, two of the party, began a fight over a young woman named Clark, who was present. Casey drew a dirk and stabbed Knapp four times. Knapp's brother came to the rescue and the rest of the gang engaged in the fight, four women taking part. The battle was fought with knives and pistols. Casey was frightfully cut about the head by a knife in the hands of the Clark woman. Luther Knapp received a serious knife and pistol wound and John Burke was shot through the arm. Knapp and Casey will die. Ora Clark, over whom the fight started, escaped unhurt. All the participants are under arrest.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—E Eric, E H Eric, A Hemrich, J S Power, W L Graham, C H Schalle, C Ashton, G Harris, E Hofka and wife, Mr Tingley and daughter, A P Ludgreen, Mrs McCormick, J E Arkle, L H Tuthill, C Youngs, E Metcalfe, R E Mather, H S Mather, E B Gatess, H M Pendleton, J Peiford, Mrs A Anderson, H McClelland, C D Yokum, E Youngs, A Graham, A Powell, J N Raymond, John Nicholson, W J Smith, F W Teague, J G Greese, J R Goldbron, Mrs S Johnson, J B Libby, Geo H Hill.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Farrell, Miss Munsie, F L Neale, Miss Banks, J S Crowder, E Evans, M M English and wife, A Morsby, George Cutler, Thos Roy and wife, J T Kettley, J A Floyd, A D Fallie, L Munsie, Miss Farrell, Miss Gill, H V Edmonds, A Brodie, Miss English, T E Ladner, J Daney, Chas Gutlau, Wm Anderson, Miss Hattie Clarke, W Murphy, H C Levilus, Mrs Irvine, Lizzie Gill, Geo Tarlock, L Gray, B Douglas J Warburton, W D Holman, P Burrel, W J Hewitt, Mrs Gill, C S Gastor, W C Ward, Wm Fielding, Geo Percival, F J Kenny, Alice Munsie.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—D Dobszensky, A Baltuals, A Buyer, J Banaty G Starr, Mrs Dusny, H R Newson, C H Clark, Mrs Shopp, Mrs Woode J H Sulthoff, Capt Ponde, H Blake, G W Hamilton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—H Young & Co, J Parker, E B Marvin & Co, P McQuade & Son, Capt P Mills, S Leiser, Mrs Adelson, John Irving, Valo & Brooks.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J A T Caton & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, G Strouss & Co, R H Jamieson, R Maynard, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, W N Franklin, Brown Bros, R G H Tyler, M W Waitt & Co, C W Co, T B Pearson & Co, Weiler Bros, H B Co, C A Lombard & Co, A I Works, R T Williams, Sehl, H & E J Piercy & Co, A Briggs Ellis & Co, Jas Crawford, S McEhren, A J Potts, B C Cattle Co, Chas Gueslair, Langley & Co, McLellan & McFeeley, R P Rithet & Co, Dom Exp Co.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Morrison is very low.

Mrs. Rhodes was better to-day.

E. E. Evans, of Vancouver, is in town.

Capt. Dixon, of the Geo. E. Starr, is improving.

F. J. Kennedy, of Westminster, came down last night.

B. Douglas and W. Moresby, of Westminster, are in town.

Rev. Mr. Baer and Mrs. Baer, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner and H. Edmunds, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Rev. Wastie Green will be a passenger for England by the bark City of Carlisle.

M. M. English, Mrs. English and Miss English, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Dr. Siddall, matron of the Refuge Home, who has been ill at her son's residence for several days, was much better to-day.

Misses Alice and Laura Munsie and Lizzie Gill returned from Brantford, Ont., where they have been attending the ladies' college, of which Dr. Cochrane is president.

Cannot Be President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Dubuque, Iowa, special to the Press says: Governor Boies' silence on the silver question at the Denver banquet last night is called a fatal blunder by this evening's Telegraph, which has been an earnest supporter of his claim to the Presidency. It declares that Governor Boies' availability depends upon his ability to carry Iowa, and this on his ability to command the support of the friends of free silver. Having forfeited their support at Denver last night, he can no longer be regarded as a Presidential possibility.

The Washington Census Bureau.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Herald's Washington special says: "President Harrison is secretly investigating the work of the census bureau. Two experts, Tanner and Evans, are overhauling the bureau by his command. The President's action, the dispatch says, is due to the numerous charges made against the census bureau of late. The threatened investigation on the part of the Democratic house is also said to have influenced him. It is expected that the work of the investigating experts will not be concluded before two weeks.

Lines of Whalebacks.

DULUTH, Feb. 11.—Representatives of St. Louis and San Francisco syndicates are here conferring with the McDougall people regarding lines of the whaleback steamers. The St. Louis syndicate anticipates the establishment of a line to ply between St. Louis and European ports, by way of the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. The San Francisco people are considering a line across the Pacific. If the St. Louis project goes through, a shipyard will be established for the construction of the whalebacks at or near Cairo, at the mouth of the Ohio River.

Senator Mitchell's Daughter Married.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, was married at noon to-day, at the church of St. Clothilde, to Duke Francis de la Rochefoucauld. The witnesses for the duke were his cousin, Duke Rocheguy, and Count Lavallete, who is a colonel in the Chasseurs d'Afrique, the corps in which the bridegroom is also an officer. The witnesses for Miss Mitchell were U.S. Minister Whitelaw Reid, and the Russian minister at Washington, Baron de Struve.

Incendiarism.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Nearly every hotel and lodging house in this city was guarded last night by an increased force of watchmen, while the number of constables and patrolmen on the streets was doubled to guard against further attempts at incendiarism. No arrests have been made as yet, but the authorities are working on several clues. The opinion is gaining ground that all the five fires were set by the same person.

Fifth Indictment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The fifth indictment was to-day filed in the Court of General Sessions against Edward M Field, of the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Wechers & Co., brokers. Like the four preceeding, the fifth specifies forgery in the second degree, and a particular charge is the offer of a bill of lading, dated Nov. 16, by which he obtained large sums of money.

The Champion's Officers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A San Salvador special to the Herald says: "Congress will meet on Feb. 12. Captain Rooke of the British warship Champion paid a visit to this city yesterday. He was accompanied by several of his officers. President Ezeta entertained them royally.

Want the Cargo.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that the natives of Terra del Fuego, are applying to own and use all the available cargo of the Crown of Italy, the British vessel bound from Liverpool for San Francisco, which stranded off Cape San Deriego, to the west of the Straits of Lemaire, a few days ago.

Henry Villard Will Step Down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Herald says that Henry Villard will step down to-morrow, that he will resign the presidency of the Edison General Electric Company, and that H. McK. Twombly will probably succeed.

Pitcher Ewing Dangerously Ill.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Long John Ewin, pitcher of the New York Baseball Club, is dangerously ill here and may not recover. He has had a relapse from a serious attack of the la grippe.

A Famous African Traveler Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Colonel James Augustus Grant, the African traveler, died at Nairn, Scotland, to-day.

Presidential Possibilities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—World representatives in various state capitals during the past 10 days have been polling the legislatures, where they were in session, and the state officials, with a view to securing expressions of their preferences as to candidates for the presidential nomination. The preponderance of the democratic sentiment favors Grover Cleveland in about the proportion of eight to five, as opposed to Hill. The Indiana state officials are for Gray first and Cleveland second. In Ohio, Campbell has a complimentary support. Others who are favorably considered are Gorman, Flower, Boies, Palmer and General Black. A strong desire for a western man was developed in some quarters. Republicans who expressed a choice were about three for Blaine to one for Harrison, while McKinley is the favorite with some Ohioans.

Railroad Report Confirmed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—The Post-Dispatch this afternoon says: The report that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road is to extend its line to St. Louis is confirmed. A new corporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000 will be formed, and when the line is completed it will be turned over to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Company. Mr. Waldo of the latter road, has charge of the extension, and St. Louis capitalists are interested in it financially.

Mr. Beers Resigned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At an adjourned meeting to-day of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, William H. Beers, president, resigned at the request of the sub committee and was voted a pension for life of $25,000 a year. Several other trustees, officers of the company, tendered their resignations. A meeting will be held Wednesday to elect new officers.

Officers and Clerks Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Officers and clerks to the number of 14 were arrested to-day for violation of the anti-lottery postal law, under indictments found by the United States grand jury of Hartford, Conn. They were released on bail. This makes the sixth time they have been arrested recently.

A Difficult Surgical Operation.

The Independent published in Auburn, New York, contains the following allusion to a gentleman well known in Victoria:

We referred briefly last week to an operation by Dr. C. O. Baker of this city, upon Dr. Angus McSwain of California, for moveable kidney. We learn that this a very difficult operation, and its success in this case speaks well for the skill of Dr. Baker. The kidney of Dr. McSwain became loosened eleven years ago and was caused by seasickness for forty days while sailing from California around Cape Horn. Sometimes it would be up against the liver, then down as far as the groin, and gave him great pain. He consulted such authorities as Agnew of Philadelphia, Osler of Baltimore, Gay of Boston, Senn of Chicago, and Tait of England. Dr. Tait performed an operation, making an opening through the abdomen, and as Dr. McSwain was then lying on his back, he found the kidney in the right place, apparently firmly, and concluded that his diagnosis was wrong, and did not attempt to fasten it. This was four years ago. The doctor came here this winter and Dr. Baker undertook the operation. He made the opening from the back and reached the kidney, cut off a portion of the capsule, or covering, making a wound, scarrified the flesh at the place from which the kidney had been torn, and united the two raw surfaces, and fastened it there by stitches. Since the operation the patients' temperature and pulse have been in excellent condition, and he moves about in bed more freely than he has done for years. There is every indication that the kidney is thoroughly fastened in place, and after three or four weeks confinement Dr. McSwain will be as well as ever. Dr. McSwain is a prominent physician of Santa Clara, and his coming to Auburn to have the operation performed showed great confidence in our surgeons. Of the 142 operations of this character recorded since 1881, 58 per cent. were cured, 27 per cent. benefitted and the other 15 per cent. probably were put out of the misery.

Empress of China.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of China left here this morning.

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